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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S FOURTH OF
JULY MESSAGE, DATED JUNE 26. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
-----YOUR KIND AND
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH CHARACTERIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF PRESI-
DENT'S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOM.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MESSAGE BY LETTER DATED
JUNE 26. TEXT OF MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. ON THE
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OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION, IT

GIVES ME PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATU-
LATIONS. IN THE NAME OF THE MAURITANIAN PEOPLE, THEIR
GOVERNMENT AND FOR MYSELF AS WELL, I WISH YOU AND THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES BOTH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

ET US ALLOW THE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP FURTHER AND BECOME
STRONGER IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST
REGARDS. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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